

YAP CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Treaty Is Drawn Up Embodying Cable and Radio Privileges Contended for by Americans.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American and Japanese governments have composed their differences over the Pacific island of Yap and prepared to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she had contended since the Paris peace conference.

In the same treaty Japan's league of nations mandate over Yap and other Pacific islands formerly under German sovereignty is given recognition by the United States on certain stipulated conditions. These provisions are for free admission of missionaries and protection of American interests, and require that Japan shall report to the United States as well as the league of nations in regard to details of her administration.

The wire and radio privileges are considered highly important. In the exercise of these rights American nations are to be free from taxes, censorship, licensing and every form of discrimination in supervision, and in addition are to be aided by the Japanese government in securing needed properties and facilities.

The immediate value of the arrangement to the United States lies in the concessions, with regard to cable communications because they insure complete American control of the cable between Yap and Guam. Considerable importance also is attached by the American officials to the radio privileges, although it is to be agreed in the treaty that no American radio station will be installed as long as the present Japanese plant is operated without discriminatory exactions.

ARMSTRONG—FINLEY

Floyd Armstrong and Miss Lulu Finley, of Monett, were married at Mt. Vernon, December 9, Rev. A. L. Moseley performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong returned to Monett Tuesday night. They will take light housekeeping rooms until Mr. Armstrong can get possession of his residence at 618 Fifth street.

Mrs. Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Finley, of Lockwood and a sister of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and Mrs. J. L. Greer of Monett.

Mr. Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. He is the senior member of the grocery firm of Armstrong Bros., and is a successful young business man.

"OFFICIALLY DEAD"

The McLaughlin (S. D.) Messenger of December 2, contained an article which it gave the information that "J. A. Johnson, former special agent in the Indian service having charge of the suppression of intoxicating liquor in the Indian country, was killed in Missouri last week."

After reading the article, Wm. J. Ahearn, of Moberly, S. D., a former associate of Mr. Johnson, immediately wrote to him as follows:

"My Dear Friend:—According to the McLaughlin, S. D. paper which I am mailing you under separate cover, you are 'officially dead.' Why? Because the paper said so! But you see I am a funny sort of a chap. I don't believe it, so I am taking a chance and writing to a dead man. I guess though there are a lot of bootleggers around that neck of the woods that would like to see you dead. If you write me and let me know just how much alive you are, I will write more and also correct that report that got circulated about you."

Mr. Ahearn was correct in his surmise that Mr. Johnson was still alive. Mr. Johnson has been doing valuable service in this district in rounding up law breakers.

Registered Jersey Cattle Sale

Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1921

Will Sell About 50 Head of the Best REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE

ever sold in the southwest. We have sold more than 200 head the past year without a dissatisfied customer. If you want cattle that will win at the fair and at the shows don't fail to attend this sale.

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HAZEL DELL

John Bowman butchered hogs Monday.

The farmers club was well attended Friday night.

Mrs. T. J. Brattin is slowly improving from an attack of rheumatism. Bert Linebarger of Monett visited Mrs. Dallas Box, his mother, Sunday. Arthur Packwood and wife visited at L. R. Packwood's Sunday.

Mr. Bradley of Cassville and Mrs. Mattie Keer of Whitten, Ark., were married by Squire Bowman Sunday. Dan Brattin and wife visited at Wheaton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewett Keeling visited her sister Mrs. Dora Brattin Friday night. Addison Tennant, of Fayetteville, Ark., came up Saturday night to visit relatives in and around Exeter.

J. T. Sallee and wife, W. T. Sallee and Addison Tennant of Fayetteville, Ark., visited at T. J. Brattin's Sunday.

MUSICAL FARCE TO

BE A "SCREAM"

The DeMolay home talent entertainment, Oh! Millie Wait a Minute, is a musical farce and those who are acquainted with the production say that it is a "scream." The plot starts with a message from Paw Perkins, who is in Paris, stating that he will send home an orphan.

Working under the delusion that she is a baby, they get everything fixed for her. She turns out to be a dashing Parisian.

The well chosen cast is as follows: Millie, Edna Lautaret; Lizzie, Gladys Jeffries; Jerry, Winnie Taylor; Maw, Mrs. Isbell; Jane, Mrs. Pace; Madam, Mrs. Gooch; The Tyvins—May Skinner, Lawrence Shaddrick and Bell Skinner, Ruth Hobbs; Zeke, Lloyd McKinney; Gussie, waiter, Carol Donlavey; Hi, Durward Gooch; Jake, Homer Counts; Messenger, Jessie Callaway. The accompanists are Mrs. Hazel Vaughan and Miss Fern Breese. Norman Trimble is electrician and props.

TEN ACCESSIONS TUESDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting continues with increasing interest in every service. The house was well filled last night and much interest was shown. Tonight is Second Ward night. Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Dr. Russey will sing.

All are invited.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata, "The Good Shepherd," at the church Sunday night, December 18.

Those taking part in the entertainment are Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Dr. F. F. Dobson, Leslie Mason, H. H. Westbay and H. C. Fleming.

The soloist for the cantata are Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Mason.

The music to the cantata is beautiful. The entertainment is free to the public and everyone is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in any way during the sickness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. We wish to thank very kindly all who sent floral offerings and especially thank the Bradford undertakers for their kindness and efficient service. May God bless you one and all and spare you the trouble we now endure.

J. H. Smith and Family.

APPECIATION

We wish to thank those who helped to move the recital held at the high school Friday under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Forest Park, a success. We especially thank the Rialto Theatre management who kindly advertised for us on the screen and the high school boys who so ably cared for the large crowd and those who furnished the music for the program.

Forest Park Parent-Teacher Association.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

At their last meeting the Odd Fellows elected the following officers to serve during the next term: noble grand, Algia Foyner; vice grand, Clarence Niskern; recording secretary, Roger Matthews; financial secretary, Wm. Smerdon; treasurer, Fred Walton; trustee for three years, Wm. Smerdon.

Henry Buehler, of near Verona, has sold his farm, household goods, stock and chickens to George Etter, of Monett. Mr. Buehler and his family left this week for southwestern Idaho where they will buy land in the irrigation district. Mr. Buehler's family consists of himself, wife and seven children and their railroad tickets cost over \$500.

M. U. BUILDING PLAN IS MORE EXTENSIVE

More Than \$1,000,000 to Be Expended on 6 New Buildings and 3 Extensions.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 13.—The University of Missouri will soon embark on one of the most extensive building programs that the institution has ever witnessed, according to an announcement here by Acting President J. C. Jones. The program calls for the erection of six new buildings on the university campus and extensions to three other buildings, representing a total expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Whereas the people of the State of Missouri at a special election, held in this state on the 2nd day of August 1921, voted in the affirmative on the question, Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the Constitution?

Whereas Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of Missouri, by writs of election directed to the several counties of this state ordering the election of delegates to said convention, has designated Tuesday, January 31, 1922 as the date of said election and

Whereas the law provides that there shall be nominated by each political party at the time organized, according to law, one candidate in each Senatorial district for membership in said convention and that said candidate be nominated in such manner as shall be provided by the Senatorial Committees of said Districts and

Whereas the law provides that the Chairman of the County Committee of each County shall by virtue thereof be a member of the Senatorial Committee of the district of which his county may form a part, and whereas Barry County, Lawrence County, McDonald County and Newton County constitute the 18th Senatorial district of the State of Missouri, and

whereas the Senatorial committee of said 18th Senatorial district met in the City of Monett, on Dec. 10, 1921 and provided that the Democratic candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention should be nominated by a district convention to be held in the circuit court room in the City of Cassville, Mo., and County of Barry on the 27th day of December 1921 at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., and that each county in said 18th Senatorial district should be entitled to one delegate to the said district convention for each 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the general election held on May 2, 1920 for W. H. Meredith Democratic Candidate for Attorney General of the State of Missouri, and by said apportionment Barry County is entitled to 8 delegates to said District convention, I, the undersigned W. T. Sallee, chairman of the Barry County Democratic Committee, do hereby call a delegate convention to be composed of delegates hereinafter provided to be convened in the circuit court room of the Barry County Court house at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, there to select 8 delegates to the aforesaid district convention, delegates to said county convention to be on the following basis to-wit:

Two delegates from each voting precinct in Barry County, and I do call upon all persons who will be qualified electors at said Special election, and who now are or in the future purpose to be affiliated with the Democratic party to meet at the usual polling places in said voting precincts on Monday December 19th, 1921 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and elect two delegates to said county convention.

W. T. SALLEE,

Chairman Democratic Committee of Barry County.
J. C. ELLSTON, Secretary.

JEROME & BASS ADD

NEW PRODUCTS

Jerome & Bass, manufacturers of the Justrite potato chips and horseradish, are adding new lines to their plant. They will, in a few days, put on the market cake doughnuts and salted peanuts. O. W. Bass was distributing samples of his doughnuts Tuesday, and they are just as good as the ones made at home.

Mr. Bass has on exhibition at The Times office a horseradish root weighing a pound. He secures his roots from the river bottoms near St. Louis. By a scientific method of cultivation the roots reach a much larger size than the ones raised by ordinary methods.

WENIE AND

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

A party of young people held a wienie and marshmallow roast at Wormington's grove, west of town Tuesday night. In the party were Mildred Callaway, Loretta Henry, Florence Hobbs, Lucile Wagner, Grace Newman, Rue Masoner, Mildred Keithly, Earl Wagner, Leonard Gabriel, George Newman, Tom Steele, Otto Boss, George Reed and Bradford Reisinger, of Sarcoxie.

DEHYDRATION COMPANY WILL ORGANIZE

The Monett Food Products Company Will Get to Work as Soon as Subscriptions are Paid In.

Plans are being made for the big dehydration plant to organize and hold an election of officers some day next week. All subscribers are urged to pay to the First National Bank and Monett State Bank the amount of their subscriptions at once so that applications for incorporation can be made by the middle of next week. As soon as subscriptions are paid in and officers elected the board of directors will give to Mr. James H. Elspass the order to start building.

Suitable location for the big plant will not be decided upon until the organization is completed.

Acreage contracts are being let to the farmers and growers to raise the different food products, from December 12 to 24.

Mr. Edmonds states that the farmers are taking hold of the contracts nicely and without doubt all acreage will be taken up before December 24. About 1200 acres will be contracted for which means that with any kind of reasonable weather conditions the farmers should receive not less than \$200,000 for food products from this acreage season of 1922. Great care is being taken not to sign more acreage than is actually needed.

The company has opened offices over Durnill's Dry Goods store and invite all farmers to come in and they will be glad to give all kinds of information on raising different products.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A mass convention of Republican voters of Barry County will be held at Cassville, December 22 to elect delegates to the district convention to be held at Monett, December 27. Barry county is entitled to five candidates.

S. A. CHAPPELL,

County Chairman.

HEAR CRIES FOR HELP IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT

Wm. Burrows on West Broadway foreman of the Ford Agency, was aroused at a late hour Tuesday night by cries for help, which seemingly came from a woman in distress. He dressed in record breaking time, and when he reached the front porch, found that a large rat was trying to gain an entrance to the parrot's cage and the wise bird was crying for help in a very mournful tone.

Mrs. D. E. Williams is recovering from several days' illness with pleurisy.

SHERIFF TAKES PRISONERS TO JEFFERSON CITY

Sheriff Ed Roberts and his deputies left Monday night for Jefferson City with eight prisoners from this county.

Included in the number were Claude Epps, Chas. Newlon, Dave Fisher and Alfred Ferry, the railroad men who were convicted of robbing Frisco freight cars; J. T. Wright, who robbed the Mulhall & Gimbel grocery and Fred McCombs, who stole wheat from a farmer.

All of the above men had wives and small children and their parting at the Frisco station at Monett was most pathetic. Much sympathy is expressed in particular for the railroad men. Outside of taking merchandise from the railroad cars, the men were good citizens and it is doubtful if they would have taken a nickel from a private citizen. By a mistaken moral code among some people, it is not considered a crime to steal from a corporation. The practice was too common and it was necessary to make an example of someone, but no one can help feeling sympathy for the convicted men who are probably no more guilty than many others who were not found out.

J. T. Wright, another prisoner, claimed that he robbed the grocery store in order to feed his family. He had been out of work for some time and he said his children were hungry.

LITTLE ERNESTINE BROWN ENTERTAINS LARGE AUDIENCE

Little Miss Ernestine Brown thrilled a large audience when she appeared in a recital at the high school Friday night. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Forest Park Parent-Teacher Association. Ernestine has appeared in public a number of times but this was her first recital given alone.

She is a very talented little girl and her readings and impersonations, together with her charming personality were enjoyed by all. She is to be congratulated upon her success as an entertainer.

The Parent-Teacher Association took in about \$68.00, from the entertainment. Their share of the proceeds will be used in public work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore at Phelps Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Buckley has returned to the Frisco hospital at St. Louis, for two weeks' treatment.

R. W. Tatum has moved back to Monett from Purdy and has purchased his old home from J. S. Bolinger. Mr. Bolinger has moved to the Ora Teel farm south of town.

DELEGATES NAMED BY PARTY LEADERS

Committees in Session at Jefferson City Select Fifteen State Candidates.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Republican and Democrat state committees agreed late today to choose seven candidates each for delegates-at-large to the state constitutional convention and selected Fred W. Lehman as the fifteen candidate for delegate-at-large. Sub-committees of the two committees met in joint session and agreed to divide the candidates and also agreed on Lehman.

After the compromise had been made the Democrat committee selected W. Johnson, Kansas City; Don O. Vernon, Lebanon; S. B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau; A. T. Dunn, Jefferson City; Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis; Joshua Alexander, Gallatin and Mrs. Katherine Halterman, Mount Vernon.

The following candidates were elected by the Republican committee: William Sacks, St. Louis; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis; A. Speer, Jefferson City; C. D. Morris, St. Joseph; George H. Williams, Clayton; C. M. Shartel, Neosho, and Solon R. Gilmore, Kansas City.

All were elected unanimously.

READY FOR MACHINERY AT SILVER LAKE MINE

T. R. Gilliam, of the Silver Lake Mining Company, of Seligman, was in town Monday and stated that the buildings were ready for the installation of machinery at the mine, which is located half a mile northeast of Seligman.

Rich deposits of silver are said to be found in that locality.

SUIT ON COMMISSION

In the circuit court at Cassville Friday, in the case of Emory C. Medlin vs Charles Bertalot, for commission on a sale, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$550.

Mr. Medlin was represented by J. E. Sater and Emory Smith, and Mr. Bertalot's attorney was D. S. Mayhew.

The plaintiff claimed he was entitled to commission on the sale of the Bertalot farm east of Monett to Tillman Henderson and Harlan McCoy.

Mr. Mayhew has appealed the case for his client.

Mrs. R. W. Welch is recovering from a few days' illness.

Miss Pearl Gilmer, of Peirce City, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ella Shideler, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito and children, of Berwick, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor.

Stock Reducing Shoe Sale

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No Shoe to Sell
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All Womens High Heeled Shoes and Oxfords 1-2 Price

FOR \$1.98

75 pairs misses shoes, this fall styles—\$1.98.

100 pairs women's Louis heel shoes, values up to \$10.00—\$1.98

75 pairs children's brown or black kid shoes.—\$1.98

45 pairs women's Louis heel pumps and oxfords, broken lines, values up to 12.50—\$1.98

FOR \$2.98

200 pairs women's kid shoes, military heels, up-to-date style wide last, sizes 3 to 8—\$2.98

150 pairs women's black and brown kid pumps, military heels—\$2.98

50 pairs (growing girls) brown low heel shoes—\$2.98

100 pairs Louis heel pumps and oxfords, broken lines in all sizes—\$2.98

In addition to these special groups, we have divided our entire stock of womens military and low heel, growing girls, misses, children and infants shoes in six different selling groups in prices from \$1.45 to \$6.95.

Sale Starts
Thursday
December 15



Sale Ends
Wednesday
December 21

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